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SUBJECT: SCHOLARLY SUMMIT PREPARATIONS

REF: NEW DELHI 7911, 8474

1. CONCERNING ACADEMIC SUMMIT MEETING INVOLVING ROACH AND COMPANY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDIAN ACADEMIC COMMUNITY (UGC AND HERU UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR), HAVE JUST COME FORWARD INFORMALLY WITH SUGGESTED MODUS OPERANDI FOR PREPARATION OF MEETING. THEY PROPOSE FOR AMERICAN CONSIDERATION THAT SMALL WORKING GROUPS FROM EACH SIDE MEET SEPARATELY BEFOREHAND IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES TO PREPARE PAPERS IDENTIFYING QUESTIONS OF INTEREST AND SETTING FORTH POSITIONS. PAPERS WOULD BE EXCHANGED SOME WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF INDO-AMERICAN MEETING AND SERVE AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

2. THESE INDIAN REPS ALSO SEEM TO HAVE IN MIND UTILIZATION OF SUCH WORKING GROUPS AS CHANNELS FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES' ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SUMMIT MEETING. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY BYPASS THE BUREACRACY, AND MAY RUN COUNTER TO THE OFFICIAL GOI PROPOSAL FOR FORMAL GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS. HOWEVER, THE POST-SUMMIT USES, IF ANY, OF WORKING GROUPS ARE BEST DISCUSSED DURING THE SUMMIT SESSION ITSELF. THE QUESTION FOR NOW IS WHETHER THE AMERICAN ACADEMICS INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARLY SUMMIT ARE AMENABLE TO THE IDEA OF ADVANCE WORKING GROUPS AND PAPERS FOR DISCUSSION. OUR VIEW IS THAT IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA, ONE CALCULATED TO

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MAKE THE SUMMIT ITSELF MORE PRODUCTIVE AND ALSO TO GET THE

CONVERSATIONS STARTED SOONER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASS THESE SUGGESTIONS  
TO ROACH, BAILEY, OTHERS CONCERNED, AND GIVE US REACTIONS. THANKS.

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